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## **LOAD SHARING NODES**

### **A NETWORK UTILISING SHARED OPTICAL PROTECTION**

#### **ABSTRACT**

A method of transmitting packet traffic between first and second network nodes in a shared protection optical transmission network, the method comprising defining first and second traffic paths between said nodes, at least one of said paths being a shared protection path, and allocating traffic along said paths utilising link aggregation.